

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCS-03 SCA-01 /017 W  
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R 271355Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3540  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 1269

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT PFOR OGEN UR US  
SUBJECT: CASE OF IOSIF ASS

REF: STATE 16019

1. JEWISH REFUSENIK SOURCES TOLD US JANUARY 26 THAT ASS WAS WELL AND FACED NO DIFFICULTIES FROM THE AUTHORITIES. HE PARTICIPATING IN THE SUPREME SOVIETSIT-IN HAD HAD NO JUDICIAL CONSEQUENCES. OUR SOURCES NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT MOVEMENT ON ASS' CASE BY OVIR. THEY SAID HIS POSITION WAS NO WORSE THAN BEFORE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO DEPT. PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO ASS' RELATIVES. IN VIEW OF THIS INFORMATION, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY NOT MAKE DEMARCHE AT MFA CONCERNING SITUATION OF ASS.  
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